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"There's so much good in the worst
of us, and there's so much bad in the
best of us, that it doesn't behoove any
of us to speak ill of the rest of us."

Artesian Wells

The state board of Oklahoma
which will have charge of the
drilling of the three artesian wells
in the pan-handle counties of that
state have been visiting the towns
along the line looking over ground
preparatory to letting the con-
tracts. They also made a trip to
the artesian district near Richfield,
Kansas. The next row down
south of us will come on when the
board is ready to start the drilling
of the wells. Guymon claims she
has been promised the first well,
and it seems hardly probable that
the others will stand for that kind
of a deal. John Kelly of Hugo-
ton has been busy the past two or
three weeks looking up the propo-
sition for Stevens county, in com-
pany with a member of the board
of county commissioners. They
were in Santa Rosa N. M. last
week looking up a competent man
to take charge of the well. The
three counties south of us will
have \$15,000 to spend on artesian
wells, and Stevens county on the
west will spend \$10,000 in locating
artesian water. It really looks as
though it were time for Liberal
to wake up, and take a look at
this matter. If it appears that
there is a probability of getting a
good well here, it would be worth
considerably more to us than its
first cost.

Permission to Live or Die.

By the provisions of a new state
law which took effect last Wed-
nesday the City Clerk of each in-
corporated city is made local reg-
ister of births and deaths. When-
ever a child is born the attending
physician or midwife, under a
penalty of \$50 fine and six months
in the county jail, must notify the
clerk and get a birth certificate for
the child. Likewise in the case of
every death a burial certificate
must be issued by the clerk before
the funeral can be held. Lots of
red tape in this year of our Lord,
1911.—Meade Globe.

Two This Year

There will be two eclipses dur-
ing 1911 and both of these will be
of the sun. It is an unusual year
in that there will be no eclipse of
the moon at all.

The first eclipse of the sun which
will take place on April 28, will be
visible in this section of the coun-
try just before sunset. The second
an annual event of the sun, will be
visible in America.

Nate Reece in the Stafford Car-
rier last week said:—From the ap-
pearance of a picture of Liberal's
new mayor, printed in the last
week's News I would judge that
a case could easily be made against
the town for a violation of child
labor law. Provided of course,
that any labor is required in the
job of mayor.

Kansas Woodmen should feel
proud over the showing of their
society in this state. It has over
twice as many members as its
nearest competitor, and is gaining
much faster than any other society.
January 1st this year there were
83,080 Modern Woodmen in Kan-
sas, and they carry \$135,000,000
of insurance. The entire society
carries one billion eight-hundred
millions of insurance. Can you
realize that great amount?

Let the Liberal Dray Co. take
your stove out and store it for the
summer and put it up again in the
fall—all for \$2.00. Call phone
170.

AIRSHIPS TO BRING MANY PEOPLE TO WICHITA.

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE TO HANDLE BIG CROWD
AT THE AVIATION MEET

MAY 4th, 5th AND 6th

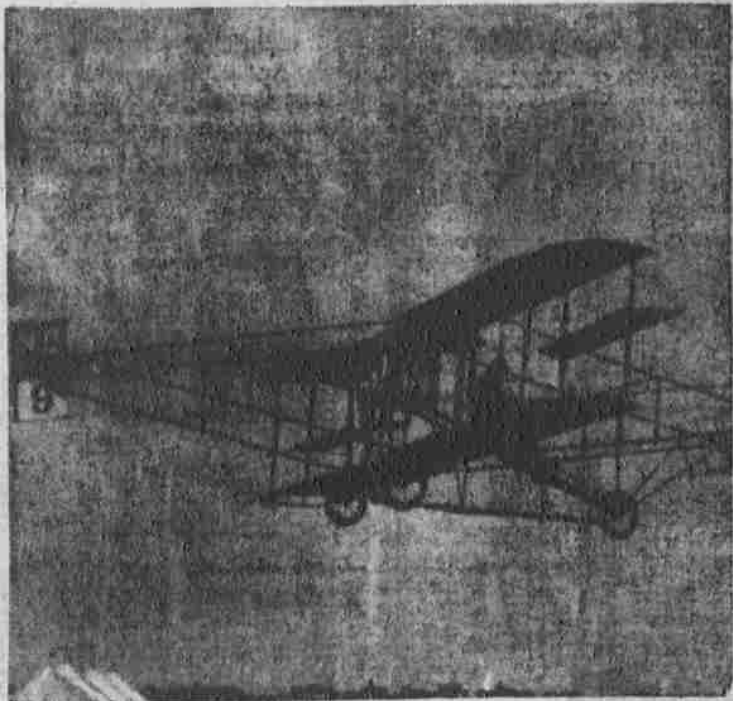
Wichita, Kan.—These are busy
times in the offices of O. A. Boyle,
who is bringing the Big Aviation Meet
to Wichita, May 4th, 5th and 6th, for
it is here that all the plans are laid to
make this meet as big a success as
they have been in other cities.

And don't imagine for a moment
that it is a small matter to see that
all the preparations are made, either.
First, there is the question of getting a
suitable location for the meet—a place
where the aeroplanes may start and
alight easily; hangars (a place where
the machines are kept) for the ma-
chines; stalls for the automobiles,
where every man having an auto may
reserve a location before hand; and
finally, the question of arranging seats
and the necessary enclosure for the

in the city this week and told Mr.
Boyle, "You may count on me to
bring at least a dozen from Fairview.
Another man with a Rooseveltian fan-
tasy said, "I will be responsible for
bringing my nine."

Another feature of the publicity
work is the posting of bills and win-
dow cards, and the newspaper adver-
tising. For this latter Mr. Boyle says
he is using more than one hundred
and fifty different papers published in
the various towns of Kansas and Okla-
homa, and several hundred thousand
people who are naturally in Wichita's
trade territory will read of this Meet.

The programs covering the three
days' flight have not yet been pub-
lished, but it is an assured fact that
we will get to see all the latest and most



Eugene Ely in his Belmont Racer with which he won the International
Trophy at Rheims. Ely will fly in this machine at Wichita, May 4th, 5th
and 6th.

grounds. This requires considerable
thought and attention, but there are
other preparations which are equally
important. For instance, getting the
people to and from the grounds quick-
ly. The Arkansas Valley Interurban
company are tackling this problem in
earnest. A spur track is being built
at the grounds, and an extra siding or
two for passing cars is being put in.
Arrangements have been made for
enough cars to handle an enormous
crowd quickly and well.

And then there is the publicity work.
Thousands of letters have already
been sent out to business firms, lodges
and individuals in Kansas and Okla-
homa telling them about the meet,
and urging them to come. This work
is already showing results. One busi-
ness man from Fairview, Okla., was

thrilling stunts known to aviation,
such as bomb-dropping, the spiral
glide, altitude flights, etc.

These three days will be red-letter
days on the calendar of Wichita. On
each of the three mornings there will
be a big baseball game—two Wichita
vs. Denver and one Wichita vs. Lin-
coln. The Kansas State Association
of Elks will also have a big convention
in Wichita on these three dates, and
W. M. Dedrick, who is Acting Sec-
retary, says they are planning for from
five to ten thousand Elks to be here
at that time, and witness the flights.

Many of the wholesale houses and
traveling men are boasting for the avi-
ation meet, and they say they expect
to see here on these days one of the
biggest crowds Wichita has ever had.

About Base Ball

If We Want a Team This
Year, We Must Get
Busy Now

"In the spring the young man's
fancy lightly turns to thoughts of
base ball", goes the song of the
20th century, and it may now be
said to have fairly reached Liberal.
For the past three weeks, the fel-
lows around town have been
talking of a base ball team. The
only obstacle here seems to be the
fact that it will not be a paying
proposition, because it will cost so
much to bring the good teams
here to play. The town supported
a good team two years ago, but it
was not a financial success, and
there will be some trouble this
year to get a responsible man to
manage a team here on that ac-
count. D. D. Land, who managed
the team here two years ago, has
received several letters from base
ball players who want to come
here this season. One letter is
from three fellows at Salina who
played league ball in Colorado.
They want to come here and get
into the restaurant business. One
of them is willing to manage the
team. Another fellow from Inman
who is a barber wants to come
here and play ball, if he can se-
cure a job. With these four men
and the good material already here,
it seems as though we could mus-
ter a pretty fast aggregation. We
have a good park here and several
good players. The only essential
lacking at present is the backing.
That is up to the business men of
the town. If they see fit to get

behind it, there is no doubt but
what we will be able to turn out a
winning team. It would be worth
the money to a good many, but
it will take the best support we
can give it to make it a success.

Newspaper subscriptions are an
infallible test of a man's honesty.
They will sooner or later discover
the man. If he is dishonest he
will cheat the printer in some way:
say he has a receipt somewhere or
sent the money and it was lost in
the mail, or he will take the paper
and not pay for it on the grounds
that he never subscribed for it
anyway, or move away and leave
it to come to the office he left.
Thousands of professed christians
are dishonest in that particular at
least, and the printers' books will
tell fearful tales at the final judg-
ment.

Uncle Paul Hill and wife came
in the first of the week from a
ten days visit to their daughter
in Liberal. While there Uncle
Paul sold his small driving team
and bought a fine single driver.
They are working hard to get
Uncle Paul to locate in Liberal,
but we have not consented to give
him up yet. He stopped in at
the office and moved his subscrip-
tion up to Aug. 18, 1913, just two
months behind S. Derby.

—Santa Fe Monitor.

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Clerk District Court: E. A. Iwina
Register Deeds: C. W. Finley
County Attorney: C. R. Commons
Probate Judge: H. H. Hartz
Sheriff: H. H. Eiden
Surveyor: J. G. Trindle
Coroner: A. L. Knisely
County Superintendent: Mary E. Todd
County Assessor: E. H. Hin
Judge 2nd Judicial District: Hon. William H.
Thompson, address, Garden City, Kan.

TERMS OF DISTRICT COURT
Wednesday after third Tuesday of April
Wednesday after second Monday of September
Wednesday after second Tuesday of December

CITY.
Mayor: Dr. R. T. Nichols
A. R. Stouffer
C. Summers
Tom Smith
J. E. George
P. A. Craig
Councilmen: H. W. Lane
G. E. Youst
J. Karau
T. J. Smith

Police Judge: H. W. Lane
Marshal: G. E. Youst
Clerk: J. Karau
Treasurer: T. J. Smith

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Fargo Lodge No. 300
A. F. & A. M.
Stated communications first and
third Monday of each month.
M. H. FLOOD, W. M.
E. S. IBWIN, Sec'y.

Liberal Lodge 555
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Tuesday night
at 8 o'clock.
A. W. PANKRATZ, N. G.
E. D. COOPER, Sec'y.

Liberal Encampment 144
I. O. O. F.
Meets every 2nd and 4th
Thursday night at 8 o'clock.
FRANK WHEELER, C. P.
A. L. BENNETT, Scribe.

Liberal Rebekah
Lodge 522
I. O. O. F.
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Thursday night at 8
o'clock.
Gertrude Thierer, N. G.
Beniah Stamper, Sec'y.

Liberal Lodge 283
A. O. U. W.
Meets every 1st and 3rd Mon-
day night in the Craig Building
at 8 o'clock.
J. D. LANE, W. M.
A. W. PANKRATZ, Sec.

Liberal Chapter No. 104
EASTERN STAR
Meets the second and fourth
Monday of each month.
Mrs. J. A. BLACK, W. M.
Mrs. CREEK, Sec'y.

Modern Woodmen of Amer-
ica
M. W. A.
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day nights of each month, at
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EZRA SHORR, Clerk.

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Thursdays at Craig Hall.
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vited.
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MRS. LEWIS WARD, Recorder

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The regular canton
meetings are held the 2nd
and 4th Thursday of each
month.
H. D. DAVIS, Capt.
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saved us much trouble and we are
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